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THE CANNING INDUSTRY.

An Experienced Man Shows the Rare Opportunity for Return of Investment.

S. S. Linn in Houston Post.

The writer was for eight years actively engaged in the practical work of canning, has built, fitted up and operated canning factories throughout five different States, and ought to be able to tell your readers something about the benefits growing out of the business.

First, let us take a hasty look backward and note the rise and progress of this young giant—and, mark you, the business has never been built up by any high protective tariff, as many of our "infant industries" have, but has simply grown to its present enormous proportions from its own intrinsic merit and the demands of our modern civilization, which requires a more varied food supply.

Those of your readers whose memories date back fifty years will agree with me when I say that there was no such thing as canned goods upon the market then; in fact, the giant strides of the industry have mostly been made within the last two decades, until now there is not a grocery in any civilized country upon the face of the earth but what has a large proportion of its stock in trade in the shape of canned goods.

The first successful attempt at canning tomatoes was made in 1848 in the vicinity of Baltimore and of course attracted but little attention and made but slow progress for many years.

In 1863 Isaac Winslow took out his first patent for preserving green corn in hermetically sealed cans but the troublous times through which this Nation was then passing precluded the possibility of any rapid development of a new industry, and it was many years after the close of the civil war before the products of the canning factory came into general use or began to attract the attention of statisticians. According to the census report of 1890 there were over 15,000 factories scattered over the United States and Territories canning almost every conceivable kind of food product, including fish and oysters, and giving employment either directly or indirectly to more than 2,000,000 people, they were paying out annually for the raw material over \$4,000,000 and their finished product, as it passed out to the markets of the world, was valued at over \$50,000,000. What the last census will show I do not know, but undoubtedly the business has more than doubled in the last ten years and it is safe to say that the industry is as yet in its infancy. Now permit me to give your readers some idea of the direct benefit to a community growing out of the business. I will first make this broad assertion, without fear of successful contradiction, that there is no other manufacturing enterprise that, for the same amount of capital invested, will benefit as many people in the various walks of life as a well-equipped, properly-managed canning factory.

First, it stimulates the "man with the hoe" to plant five acres when he now plants but one or two, because it insures him a home market for all his surplus when it no longer pays him to ship it to other markets. With a canning factory in our midst all of this surplus can be utilized. This point is so apparent that it is unnecessary to enlarge upon it. Secondly, it gives direct employment to a great many deserving poor of what is known as skilled labor—the very class who find the most direct employment.

ly poor but worthy women and girls. The work of preparing the raw material ready for the cans, such as skinning tomatoes, peeling fruit, stringing beans, dressing strawberries, etc., is done by this class of labor. It is piece work and a woman can earn 75c to \$1 per day, and women and girls will always do such work neater and quicker than a man. Another thing, money paid out to this class of our citizens goes right into circulation again. It goes to pay rent, to buy dry goods, groceries, shoes, etc. The "man with the hoe" is enabled to hire more help. The owner of the plant receives a handsome interest on his investment and when the finished product goes out to the markets of the world it brings new money in to the community and all classes are thereby benefitted.

Now, I would like to ask if any one can give a good reason why we should send our money to Baltimore for our supply of tomatoes, or to California for our pears, or to New England, where their soil is too poor to hold up a fence post, for canned corn? Or to New Jersey or Michigan for peaches, when all these articles and many others can be grown in Texas as cheaply and in as great profusion as any place upon this mundane sphere. As well might the English engage in shipping coals to Newcastle as for Texans to go outside of their own State for anything that ministers to the wants or happiness of either man or beast.

There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood will lead on to wealth and prosperity, or words to that effect, and this is just as true of cities as it is of individuals.

This is a strenuous age—an age of steam and electricity. Opportunities for rapid advancement rarely present themselves more than once either to individuals or cities. Will the capitalists and the progressive citizens of Houston prove equal to the occasion? If so in ten or fifteen years from now we should see a city of 200,000 people here, with mighty ships at our docks loading with canned goods, as well as with cotton with all manner of manufactured articles, as well as with grain and sailing out through an isthmian canal, to all the markets of the Orient. We have a balmy climate millions of acres of as fertile soil as the sun shines upon; we have cheap fuel at our doors for manufactories, and nothing but Rip Van Winkle slumber can prevent Houston from becoming the great manufacturing and commercial emporium of the Southwest.

In conclusion I wish to say that if any interested party wishes to investigate the canning business I will take pleasure in giving them a great deal of information.

ATTEMPT TO RELEASE.

Howard's Friends Fail in an Effort to Take Him from the Sheriff.

Corbin, Ky., Dec. 9.—Friends of Barry Howard, the mountain feud leader, made an attempt to rescue him as he was being taken to Frankfort to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, for which he had been arrested by Sheriff Broughton and his deputy, who got the drop on Howard and his body-guard after luring them into Pineville.

As soon as Howard was arrested, his friends, who had protected him for nearly two years, swore he should never be taken to Frankfort. A guard of 25 armed men was maintained over the prisoner while here and ten men accompanied Sheriff Broughton and the prisoner to Frankfort.

When the train reached Pineville Sheriff Broughton and his posse boarded it with the prisoner and were given one of the coaches which was locked at both ends. At the same time, three men, friends of Howard, boarded the engine. They covered the train with shotguns and pistols and fired at the sheriff's posse as they came to the train. Dotted him to back the

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train to Middleboro, the intention being to rescue Howard where his friends are greatest and where the mountains afford the quickest escape.

The engineer induced the men left to guard him to go to the assistance of Howard's friends and then pulled the throttle. Meantime, as Sheriff Broughton and deputies had an exciting time with the rescuers but succeeded in getting his prisoner aboard the train, the train pulled out for Frankfort.

In a Dance at 100 Years.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Eichenberg, living at the German old people's home at Altenheim, danced and sung on the morning of her 100th birthday. None of the eighty-six old people at the home was as happy as she. She placed her arm about the waist of Miss Schmitthusen, the matron, and led her a two-step. Her first words when she awoke were: "I am so happy." Mrs. Eichenberg was born in Lauenstein, Hanover, Germany, Dec. 7, 1801. Her maiden name was Linnemann. In 1825 she was married to Conrad Eichenberg, a miner.

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